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SUBJECT: UNGA: KOREA

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1. DEPARTMENT COMMENDS EMBASSY WARSAW FOR PROMPT AND  
ENERGETIC IMPLEMENTATION OF REFERENCE INSTRUCTION.

2. FOR BENEFIT OF INFO ADDRESSEES WHOSE HOST GOVERNMENTS  
MAY CLAIM THEY FAVOR NORTH-SOUTH TALKS OR FOR ANY FURTHER  
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DISCUSSION WITH POLES, POINT MAY BE MADE THAT NEITHER NORTH

KOREA'S AUGUST 5 STATEMENT NOR PRO-NORTH KOREAN MEMORANDUM AND RESOLUTION CALL FOR RESUMED DISCUSSION BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS OF NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA. EMPHASIS IS ON "GREAT NATIONAL CONGRESS" OF NORTH AND SOUTH WHICH WOULD WORK FROM PRINCIPLES IN 1972 NORTH-SOUTH COMMUNIQUE BUT INCLUDE ELEMENTS IN SOUTH OTHER THAN ROKG. NOWHERE, HOWEVER, DO THESE DOCUMENTS CALL FOR ROK-DPRK DISCUSSIONS. NORTH KOREA, FURTHERMORE, HAS REJECTED, IN AUGUST 5 STATEMENT, A CONFERENCE INVOLVING US, ROK, AND PRC PROPOSED BY SECRETARY WHILE AT SAME TIME CALLING FOR US-DPRK NEGOTIATION OF PEACE AGREEMENT TO REPLACE ARMISTICE.

3. WHAT POLES AND OTHER COSPONSORS ARE ENDORSING IS AN

APPROACH TO ISSUE WHICH DENIGRATES OR IGNORES THE EXISTENCE OF ROKG IN EFFORT TO SUGGEST DPRK ONLY LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT ON PENINSULA. WE SUSPECT POLES ARE WELL AWARE OF THIS AND SIMPLY WISH TO MAKE THEIR OBLIGATORY ENDORSEMENT OF DPRK SOUND MORE COMPATIBLE WITH CONCILIATORY APPROACH THAN IT IN FACT IS.

4. DEPARTMENT WILL BE INTERESTED TO KNOW IF INFO ADDRESSEES PICK UP ANY OTHER VOLUNTEERED SUGGESTION THAT PRO-NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION CAN BE "SOFTENED THROUGH NEGOTIATION." NORMALLY, GOVERNMENTS ADVOCATING SUCH CHANGES STAND ASIDE FROM COSPONSORSHIP AT OUTSET.

5. DEPARTMENT WILL CERTAINLY BE HAPPY TO INCLUDE KOREA AMONG SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED WITH PAWLAK BUT HE SHOULD BE LEFT IN NO DOUBT IN INTERIM THAT WE REGARD HIS REPORTED EXPLANATIONS AS IN ANY WAY MITIGATING OUR VIEW OF POLAND'S DECISION TO ENDORSE NORTH KOREA'S HARSH AUGUST 5 STATEMENT.

6. DURING NEXT DISCUSSION WITH MFA ABOUT KOREA, EMBASSY SHOULD NOTE THAT DEPARTMENT IS STUDYING POLISH REQUEST FOR US SUPPORT FOR VARIOUS CANDIDATES FOR INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL OFFICES (REF C). NO EXPLICIT LINKAGE SHOULD BE MADE BETWEEN THE TWO ISSUES, BUT MFA SHOULD BE LEFT TO CONCLUDE THAT RESPONSIVENESS TO SERIOUS US CONCERNS

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SUCH AS KOREA WILL AFFECT OUR ATTITUDE IN THESE ELECTIONS.

7. FYI: DEPARTMENT DOES NOT EXPECT CHANGE ANY VOTES AMONG ADDRESSEES. HOWEVER, WE WOULD BE HAPPY IF WE COULD CREATE ENOUGH DISCOMFORT IN HOST GOVERNMENTS ON THIS ISSUE SO THAT THEY WOULD (A) WELCOME ANY EFFORTS WHICH COULD EMERGE FROM NEUTRAL QUARTERS TO DEFER ENTIRE UNGA DEBATE

ON KOREA; (B) PLAY A LOWER KEY ROLE IN ANY EVENTUAL DE-  
BATE; AND (C) IN CASE OF PRAGUE AND SOFIA,PRODUCE LOW PRO-  
FILE AND ACQUIESCENCE IN POSTPONEMENT IN CASE OF PUERTO  
RICO. END FYI.

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